

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK,

WITH A

*Resolution of the Common Council of that city, recommending Brooklyn as
a more desirable location than the city of New York for a branch mint.*

JANUARY 22, 1849.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, *January 15, 1849.*

BY ALDERMAN STULBERT:

Whereas it is understood that it is contemplated by the general government to establish a branch mint in the State of New York, and believing that the city of Brooklyn presents superior inducements and facilities for that purpose over our sister city in economical arrangements, salubrity of air, general healthfulness and desirable locality; therefore,

Resolved, That our representative in Congress, the honorable Henry C. Murphy, be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to use his endeavors with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Congress of the United States to cause said branch mint to be located in the city of Brooklyn; and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to our representative, the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to effect such purpose; and that such preamble and resolution be signed by the officers of this board and transmitted as aforesaid.

Adopted:

FRANCIS B. STYKES, *Mayor.*
EDWARD COPLAND, *City Clerk.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF BROOKLYN,
January 19, 1849.

SIR: Directed by a resolution of the common council of the city of Brooklyn, I herewith enclose to the honorable the President of the Senate a copy of the proceedings of that body in relation to the establishment of a branch mint in this neighborhood, and in behalf of that body, and of the

city of Brooklyn, hitherto almost, if not quite, neglected in the distribution of government patronage. I ask your most favorable consideration of the subject, and that the same may be placed before the honorable body over which you preside at the earliest proper opportunity.

I am, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,

FRANCIS B. STYKES, *Mayor.*

To the Hon. the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
of the United States.